

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ingrid SCHEMMEL et al.	Confirmation No. 7650
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For:	COLD WORK STEEL ARTICLE	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction, objection, and rejections made therein. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period, to expire on May 29, 2007 (May 28, 2007 being a holiday), Applicants timely file this response and believe a Request for Extension of Time is not necessary. However, if the Patent and Trademark Office should deem an extension of time to be necessary, the undersigned authorizes the charge of any necessary fee to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.